

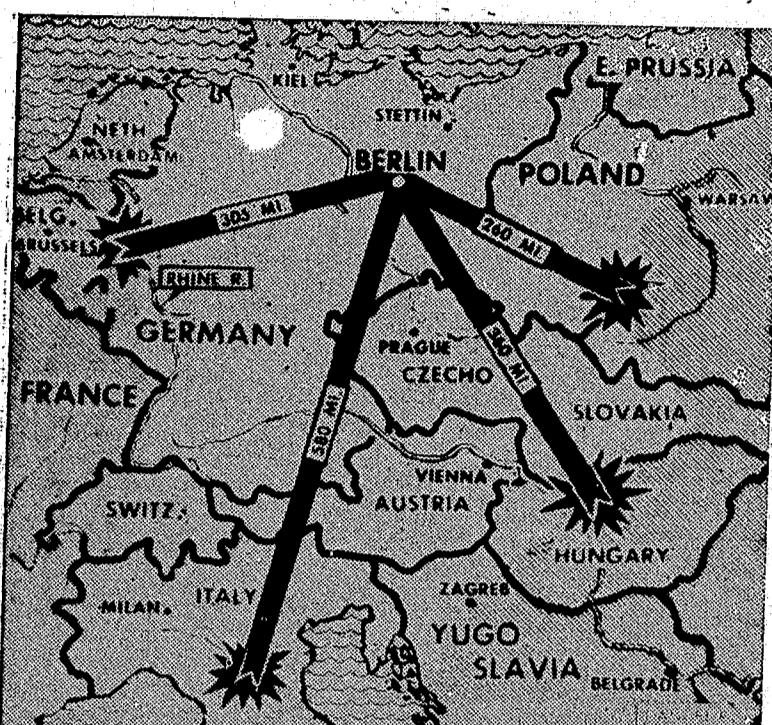
# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Roads of War on the European Continent



Soundphoto—The above map shows the original distances from the battlefronts in Europe at the beginning of the great drive. At present the Soviet troops are only 32 miles from Berlin, while on the western front although numerous advances have been made the distance to Berlin remains about the same.

## Before and After



Official U. S. Marine Corps Photos  
GUADALCANAL — (Passed by Censor) — Can you picture a modern laundry in a jungle 7,000 miles from home? Here it is. Only a few months ago, U. S. fighting men on this South Pacific island had to "tuckie-scrub" their clothes in open streams, as shown in the large photo. Then Uncle Sam rushed out a small-scale laundry-on-trailers, which provides some sanitary job furnished by laundries at home. Small photo shows marine private putting clothes in stainless washer cylinder used today. The mobile unit supplies 10,000 men weekly with fresh, clean clothes.

## This Means He's A Veteran



When you see this gold-plated lapel button — the dexter eagle within a circle, wings extending beyond the circle's edge — remember, the Disabled American Veterans points out, that the wearer is an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, and maybe disabled. To familiarize the public with the discharge button that plea has been issued by the DAV, chartered by Congress and recognized by government as one of the organizations to which veterans can apply for free information in filing claims. Vivian D. Corby, National DAV Adjutant, in announcing the program, said: "When you see that gold-plated plastic discharge button it means the wearer has seen service in World War II. He may even be disabled as a result of his service and deserves every consideration possible."

## W S C S HOSTESSES AND COMMITTEES NAMED

The W S C S met Thursday afternoon with Mrs Leslie Davis. Devotions were conducted by Mrs Perry Lapham. It was voted to make a donation to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and to send for a bundle of garments to be made for the Philippines.

The hostesses for the business meetings for the remainder of the year are as follows: March 1, Mrs Cheslie Saunders; April 5, Mrs Edna Smith; May 3, Mrs Irving French; June 7, Mrs Wesley Wheeler; July 5, Mrs Leslie Lapham; Aug. 2, Mrs Harry Jordan; Sept. 6, Mrs John Anderson; Oct. 4, Mrs William Penner; Nov. 1, Mrs Perry Lapham; Dec. 6, Mrs Herbert Bean.

The standing committees of the year were named by the executives of Mrs Cheslie Saunders.

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## REBEKAHS TO HAVE WASHINGTON PIE SUPPER

Sunset Rebekahs are planning a public Washington Pie supper, Feb. 22 at the I O O F Hall. Committees appointed are as follows: Supper, Mrs Bert Brown, Mrs Warren Bean, Mrs Arthur Brinck, Mrs Royal Hodson, and Mrs Henry Boyer. Decorating: Mrs Vernon Brown and Mrs Harry Lyon. Kitchen: Mrs Bert Brown, Mrs Arthur Brinck, Mrs Royal Hodson, Mrs Frank Hunt and Mrs Harry Lyon. Waitresses: Mrs Vernon Brown, Mrs Warren Bean, Mrs Esther Brown, Miss Barbara Luxton, Mrs Henry Goodwin and Mrs Walter Jodrey. Tickets, Mrs Walter Jodrey.

## CAST SELECTED FOR GOULD SENIOR PLAY

The cast for the Gould Academy senior play, "Junior Miss," to be presented to the public on Friday March 16, has been selected by the coach, Mr Thompson and rehearsals have started.

Included in leading roles in the comedy are Mary Lou Chapman, Dorothy York, Barbara Wilson and Katharine Kellogg all of Bethel, Maine; Mary Sue Adams, Hermon, Maine; Joan Allen, North Sedgwick, Maine; Jay Winter, Kingfield, Maine; Freeland Savage, Kingfield, Maine; Hollie Bullin, South Portland, Maine; William Moore, Kittery, Maine; Wesley Giles, Presque Isle, Maine; Willard Robertson, Greenwich, Conn.; Lewis Newton, Auburn, Maine; Mark Rines, Westbrook, Maine; Hollie Sturgis, Augusta, Maine.

## YEAR ROUND CLUB

The Year Round Club met in Garland Chapel on February 7. After a short worship program, a discussion was held concerning propaganda.

A "Sadie Hawkins" dance will be sponsored by the YRC sometime in March. Special committees were chosen for this occasion.

The following members were present: Helen Foster, Gene Van, Helen Robertson, Patsy O'Brien, Barbara Hastings, Lillian Coburn, Barbara Wing, Marilyn Boyer, Jackie MacFarlane, Isabelle Bennett, Irene Wight, Priscilla Carver, Carolyn Bryant, Barbara Dougherty, Betty Ward, Janet Palmer, Linda Brown, Errol Donahue, David Bennett, Jessie Wernmenchuk, Lee Nary, Norma Bean, Katharine Kellogg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

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Clifford Merrill spent the week end in Portland on business.

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Mr and Mrs Eugene Pilla of Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mrs Pilla was formerly Miss Marjorie Fish of Bethel.

Mrs Helena Bean is in Boston to attend the capping ceremonies at the Women's Hospital Training School where her daughter, Hops, is a Cadet Nurse.

Mrs Ruth Boynton entertained three tables of contract at her home, Saturday evening. Mrs Doris Lord held high score and Mrs Mary Chadbourn low score.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock left Tuesday for their home at Woodstock, N. Y., after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Dock's parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis.

The next business meeting will be held March 1 at the home of Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

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Willard Bean, who is somewhere in France, has been promoted to Pfc. He has also received the good conduct medal.

Corp Laurence Bartlett is with the 10th Air Force in Burma, instead of the 14th as reported last week.

Word has been received that William Von Zintl has been promoted to Corporal.

Word was received by Mrs Wilfred Boulanger, Monday, that her husband, S/Sgt Wilfred Boulanger is somewhere in Luxembourg with Gen Patton's 3rd Army.

Ernest Grover of Mason was graduated as a Flight Officer recently at La Junta Army Air Field, Colo.

Vincent M. Witter, son of Mrs Harriet Witter of Gilead, has been promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel, and made commander of the Third Battalion, 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment, with the 10th Army in Italy.

Word has been received that Willard Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of North Newry, has arrived in France.

Geo L. Wight, S-1-c, who recently enjoyed a short leave at home is now stationed at Davisville, R. I.

T-Sgt H. Keddy and Lt Royden A. Keddy recently met in Paris, France. Another brother, Pfc Warren A. Keddy is also in France.

Sgt Willard F. Thayer of Bethel has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No 1 at Atlantic City N. J after 40 months of service overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war. Sgt Thayer served as a clerk while overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury W. Thayer of Northwest Bethel. Entering the service on March 26, 1941 he underwent training at Oahu after his shipment overseas on April 8, 1941.

Word was received last week of the promotion of Bruce Scarborough from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant. Sgt Scarborough is chief of his section in a field artillery battery, serving in Belgium and Germany.

Mrs William Young has received word that her son, Pfc Harold W. Young, has arrived somewhere in the Philippines. Pfc Henry Robertson is there with him.

Pvt Francis Berry is at Keesler Field, Miss. where he is receiving training in the Army Air Corps. His address is Pvt Francis Berry 1123058, Sq R, Class 428, 3704 AAR BU, Keesler Field, Miss.

Arthur Chayer Yso is spending a leave with friends in town.

Pvt George Brown arrived home Friday for a 21 day furlough from two and a half years of combat service in the South Pacific. He is visiting Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck for a few days.

Corp Larry Losier Jr. of Camp Gordon, Georgia is spending a seven day furlough at his home in Gilead.

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# GIRL OVERBOARD

by G. F. WORTS

W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping old Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the Samoa en route to Hawaii she is thrown overboard, and before arriving at Oahu Island Pearl Harbor is bombed. After landing, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plot with Winthrop Lanning to deliver some radio equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve in danger Zorie tries to save him, but is captured by Lanning, who takes her into the mountains and tells her she must die. Lanning makes some explanations.

## CHAPTER XVI

"My dear Miss Corey," he said in an indulgent voice, "you are matching your wits with an expert. I admire you for what you are attempting to do. I admire your skill. You are one of the cleverest girls I have ever known. With a little training, you could become one of the most talented women in the profession."

"I don't know," Zorie said innocently, "what you're talking about."

He laughed genially. "That, my dear, is Answer B. It is always good, when delivered in just that way . . . Miss Corey, I am really very serious about this. If you can make up your mind—if you can persuade Mr. Stromberg that you are heart and soul in favor of our cause, if you can show him a little of this cleverness—I would back you up. And you would walk out of this cabin, alive and free."

"How," Zorie asked, "could you back me up?"

He bent toward her. His expression was very serious. "Would you be lying? Miss Corey, I have important work to do elsewhere. I badly need someone to replace Corinne. I am sure you would be precisely the person I need. The work is interesting. Your salary—"

Mr. Lanning relaxed again. He was sadly shaking his head. "No. I can see by your eyes that Mr. Stromberg would never be convinced. You would be lying. And Mr. Stromberg has a talent for squeezing the truth from liars as these grinding mills squeeze the syrup from cane. Perhaps there are other approaches. I am so anxious to help you. I will be most unhappy if you do not live to see a Waimea sunrise."

"I am not in a position to argue with Mr. Stromberg," Zorie said quietly. "You've given me no arguments. I don't even know the background. And I'm still very skeptical of the conclusions you've jumped to."

"In respect to Steve?"

She nodded. "Yes. Please believe me—I am not in Steve's confidence. I know very little about this. But I am not convinced that Steve has been disloyal to you. Will you consider the evidence as I see it?"

"I will gladly, my dear."

"Very well. Everything was going smoothly, according to plan, until Paul made his announcement that Steve was still in the United States Navy. Did he prove it? No! You were all on edge tonight. I sensed that. The first mouse you saw, you all went to pieces. Paul supplied the mouse."

"Just a moment," Mr. Lanning interrupted. "Let me give you the background, very briefly. Let me tell you quickly about Berlin and Madrid. Do you know that Steve got into Germany strictly on the strength of his court-martial? I am now certain that that court-martial was a trick."

"But can you prove it?" Zorie asked.

"No. But there are other points. In Berlin, he enlisted the sympathy and confidence of certain men powerful in our party, but when your country virtually broke with Germany, Steve was suspected more and more."

"Why?"

"We believed he was obtaining secrets from a certain woman who was close to one of our leaders."

"But did you prove it? Can you prove anything, Mr. Lanning?"

"I can, indeed. Miss Corey, Steve was ordered on ten minutes notice to leave Germany. I was instructed to scrape his acquaintance, find out what I could—kill him if I believed he had betrayed us. That was my sole assignment."

"But you didn't kill him."

Steve Duncan is a very clever young man. In Lisbon, I managed to meet him. I introduced myself as a fellow martyr of Nazism. I had spent a few months, six years ago, on this island working as a field luna. That was why I was selected for this assignment. It gave us a bond. We were old pals!"

"Did you work on Stromberg's plantation?"

"No. I did not know Stromberg then. Steve and I had two weeks in Lisbon, waiting for a passage to New York. Steve spent this time convincing me he loved Germany more than life itself. He is such a persuasive rascal."

Zorie wondered if Steve had succeeded in persuading Pierre Savoyard not to kill him.

"Can you prove to me that he was lying?"

"Yes, Miss Corey! One night, in Lisbon, he mentioned having learned

—from a secret but authoritative

source—of a magical new radio device which the United States Navy had perfected and was trying out here, in Kokee. It would detect airplanes at a distance of a thousand miles."

"Fifteen hundred," he said to night."

"Yes, Miss Corey. That was, I fear, more of Steve's red herring. He is so clever with red herring. It sounded plausible. It excited my curiosity."

"Why shouldn't it?" Zorie asked. "You haven't yet proved that Steve lied to you."

"But I am convinced that there is no such device as JY-419! If there is, it is certainly not in Kokee!"

"What convinced you?"

"But I am explaining it, my dear!"

"Go on," said Zorie.

"Very well, my dear. I am now fully convinced that this information which he gave me that night in Lisbon—we were both a little tight—was the first step in an elaborate and foxy scheme to trap Basil Stromberg."

Zorie started to interrupt again. He said quickly: "I will explain that in a moment. I was so taken in that I communicated, by long distance telephone, with my chief, in Berlin. He was very excited about it. He told me that two very capable people would meet me in New York to give me every possible assistance."

"Pierre and Amber?"

"Yes." He smiled swiftly. "You think it's strange, don't you, that I am being so utterly frank with

the community—but let us say that he was delicately suspected."

"Just the wing tips," Zorie suggested.

"You might compare Mr. Stromberg to the unknown element in a chemical formula," Mr. Lanning answered. "His presence is known, but his identity remains obscure. United States Army and Navy Intelligence and the F.B.I. have been looking for a man who fits the formula, but Mr. Stromberg is so elusive, so ingenious, that he has remained virtually unsuspected. Who, after all, would be justified in suspecting a man of his position, his importance, his avowed Americanism? And what could be more natural than that a man in his business should make trips frequently to Honolulu and the other islands—to keep in touch with his many business interests?"

"He must be very clever, indeed," Zorie murmured. She was, she believed, beginning to see the effects of this prodigious quantity of alcohol on Winthrop Lanning. He was beginning to become just a little garulous. It was obvious that he was a great admirer of Basil Stromberg.

"This device, this JY-419," Mr. Lanning continued, "was intended to trap Mr. Stromberg. Berlin had ordered him to participate, if necessary, in securing it. And tonight you heard Steve making it imperative."

"But there is no such device . . ." Zorie began.

"One moment, my dear. Let us give Steve credit for possessing a resourceful mind. Let us assume that his superiors are giving him all the co-operation he requires. Why can't we safely assume that there is a case weighing between eighty and one hundred pounds in a small, padlocked building at the listening post? Why can't we assume that it was arranged for Steve and Pierre to get in there safely, secure it and make off with it?"

"And then," Zorie added, "to have been followed discreetly by sailors who would grab Mr. Stromberg and the rest of you when Steve and Pierre delivered the case?"

"Of course!" Mr. Lanning cried. "Why not?"

Zorie hesitated. The suspicion had crossed her mind that Mr. Lanning's argument was every bit as good as her own. Every scrap of evidence that either of them had employed could be used to prove that Steve was a patriotic American or a true-blue Nazi. But her mind wavered only a moment. And regardless of where the truth lay, her only safe course was to convince Mr. Lanning that she was right and he was wrong.

"Because it's entirely an assumption!" Zorie said crisply. "Why can't you as safely assume that Steve was telling you the truth, that a case containing JY-419 is at this moment in a little padlocked building at the listening post—and would very shortly be in your possession if you weren't so skeptical?"

"The case," Mr. Lanning stated, "contains a large collection of burned-out radio tubes, useless containers, and other discarded accessories."

"But you're only assuming that!" Mr. Lanning bent toward her again, so that Zorie could see a great deal of the yellowed white under his irises.

"My dear girl, you are being very obstinate. And the important thing we're facing is not whether Steve Duncan has been loyal to Berlin, Germany, or to Washington, D. C. It's quite obvious that you're in love with this man. You are doing your best to restore my faith in him. You are wasting your time, Miss Corey! I know I am right!"

He again glanced at his watch. "The important thing is, to have something ready for Mr. Stromberg when he arrives. I may not be here. If he does not come soon, I will have to leave you here alone. I am extremely valuable, but to myself."

He got up. He picked up the bottle. It gurgled into his mouth longer than usual. He put the bottle down and stopped. He looked at Zorie for some time. He slowly shook his head.

"Sometimes," he said in a puzzled voice, "I wonder myself if you aren't really Anna Boland!"

For the first time since dinner, Zorie smiled—a faint stirring of her lips at the corners. Her arms felt numb. For some time there had been no sensation in her hands. Her feet were asleep, too. She noticed again a curious, pungent, mouldy odor that she had first detected when she had come into this room.

"It's your suspicious nature," she said. "It's what I've been saying. As for Steve's treachery to you—where are all these proofs?"

"I gave them to you!" he cried.

"But you didn't, Mr. Lanning. In spite of your suspicions, in spite of your lucid reasoning, you have not proved that Steve has betrayed you. You have not convinced me that JY-419 is a case full of radio junk."

So much time had passed that it was unlikely that Steve would come here—that he was still alive. There was only a dwindling possibility.

She wished her hands were free. "Mr. Lanning smiled at her admiringly. "You are such a clever young woman! Not much suspicion can have touched Mr. Stromberg—he is so clever himself and such a credit!"

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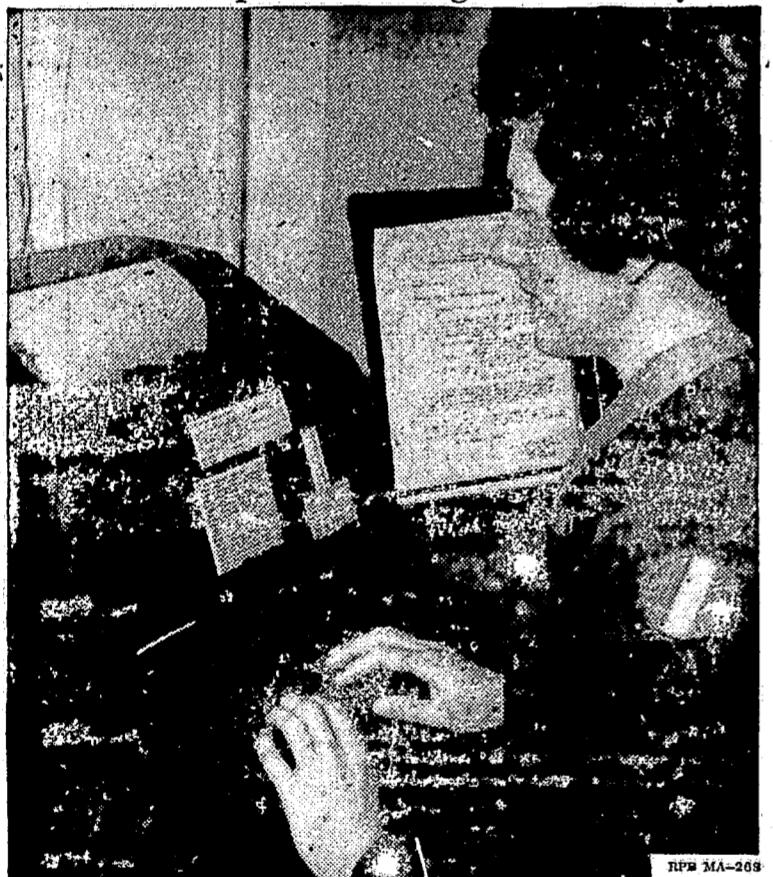
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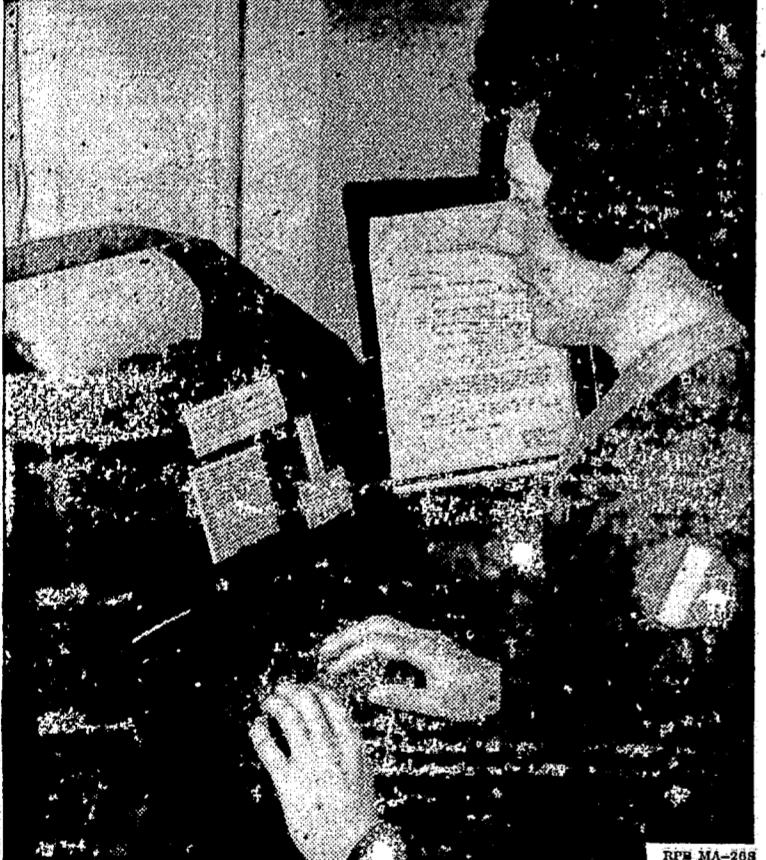
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\*Baked Salmon with Eggs  
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Green Beans Carrots  
Jellied Lime and Cottage  
Cheese Salad  
Whole Wheat Rolls  
Fruit Butter  
Chocolate Cake Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

con over the top. Add enough water to keep from scorching, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cupful. Baste frequently with water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 1 hour. Serve with tomato soup, thickened with a small amount of flour.

## \*Baked Stuffed Eggs and Salmon

(Serves 5)  
10 hard-cooked eggs  
1 can salmon  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper  
2 raw egg yolks  
1 cup sour cream

Remove shells from eggs. Cut off both ends and carefully remove the yolks from the round end.

Chop finely the salmon, yolks and pieces of white that were cut off.

Add the melted butter, one of the raw egg yolks, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of sour cream. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and heap into egg white shells.

Place eggs in buttered baking dish.

Mix the remaining egg yolk and sour cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the eggs and salmon. Bake in a moderate oven until sauce is firm, about 25 to 30 minutes.

There are some meats for which points will not have to be spent. Here are recipes for some of them:

## Baked Smoked Tongue.

1 smoked tongue  
Cold water to cover  
6 bay leaves  
1 teaspoon whole pepper  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 onion, sliced

Wash the tongue, and if salty, soak in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from three to five hours, or until skin curls back. Then remove from the brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root and let cool in the brine. This may be served hot or cold with horseradish sauce.

## Baked Stuffed Fish.

1 medium sized fish (whitefish, haddock, carp, flounder, pike)

Salt and pepper

6 strips bacon

1 small can of tomato soup

1 cup water

Wash fish carefully in cold water, dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff, sew up with twine and place in a pan. Dredge lightly with flour and place several strips of bacon

## Sweetbreads, Broiled.

(Serves 5)

1 pound sweetbreads

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chili sauce

6 to 7 tablespoons bacon drippings

Celery, parsley, lemon and onion

Soak sweetbreads in water for 20 minutes. Cook in boiling, salted water for 20 minutes with a bit of celery, onion, parsley and lemon. Let cool in liquid. Drain; place in shallow pan and pour over melted drippings and chili sauce. Broil about 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve in a rice ring or with mushroom, broiled, if desired.

## Kidneys.

(Serves 4)

8 lamb kidneys or

8 veal kidneys

Salt and pepper

3 tablespoons fat or drippings

Brown sauce

Plunge kidneys in boiling water, remove skins and soak in cold salted water for 20 minutes. Slice kidneys, remove tubes and tissue and season with salt and pepper. Heat fat and add onion. Add kidneys and let soak for 5 minutes. Serve with brown sauce.

## Veal Stew is a delicious supper dish. Make with plenty of colorful vegetables riding on top of the smooth gravy and top it off with some light, fluffy dumplings.

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Hedda Hopper:  
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SULFA, penicillin, quinine, morphine and blood plasma are vital in war medicine, but there's another great healer, too, on the battle front and the home front—the power of song.

The power of song has made this top year for singers and composers, for war with its demand for more and more music has thrust them into the foreground of the entertainment field, with names that were doing well yesterday, like Frankie Boy Sinatra and Dick Haymes, for instance, now becoming stars.

Phil Regan recently brought this fact home to me. He made me understand that if you were to take the contribution of Hollywood's songsters to the boys overseas and lay it end to end it would reach

Bing Crosby  
Phil Regan  
Langford, Betty Grable, and all that magnificent list of entertainers whose talents have lived up many, many deep wounds of heart and mind.

## There's a Reason

Let me tell you something of what Bing means to the boys. I've talked to some of them back from the invasion front who were there when old Bing, steel helmet on one side of his head, familiar pipe in the corner of his mouth, stood up in a jeep to sing for a detachment somewhere along the roads of Normandy. Howitzers were barking to his right, and a dull, persistent boom from the horizon indicated a barrage beginning laid down ahead. But at sight of the Old Groaner, boys who were halted on their grim forward march for a rest period straightened up and grinned.

"Bing! Hey, Bing!" How about "Pennies from Heaven?" And when Bing grinned and raised his arm to indicate he was ready to begin, cheering and whistles split the skies. Then a silence more profound than Carnegie Hall, for they didn't want to miss a single note. When an enemy plane circled uncomfortably near, Bing just cooked an eye at the sky and said, "Gee what that Frank Sinatra won't do to steal a show!" and went right on singing. He'd give them all the old favorites until the order came through for the column to fall in. Those boys were marching up to the battle line, but their step was lighter, they had new courage with the echo of his music in their hearts—the courage that comes when danger is shared.

## A Hit With the G.I.s

Once a week Dick Haymes puts on a radio show called "Everything for the Boys." They send in their requests, and they talk by short wave telephone from the battle front to the folks at home. You should read the mail that pours in from the soldiers.

Phil Regan, telling me of his experiences on his personal appearance tour, said: "Sometimes folks tell why they make certain requests. You see, the songs they want aren't always the smooth ones that are in the groove at the moment. They are the songs that remind them of home."

Another song the boys want is "Onward, Christian Soldiers," that fierce marching hymn, one of the greatest of all time. It's keen as a sword, that one, and mighty as eternity. It's for moments where nostalgic reminiscence won't do—moments when you want a lift as well as a boost forward.

On U.S.O. tours Betty Grable had to sing "Embraceable You" over and over and over again. And Alice Faye's "I'll Have My Love to Keep Me Warm" seemed to fill the same spot with homesick boys.

So after talking with Phil Regan my hat's off to the singers and songwriters of the world, for what they've done and are doing for our boys and for the civilians during this war.

Bing Crosby didn't need war to make him great, but war has brought him closer to the millions of fans who put him at the top and keep him there than any peace time years ever could.

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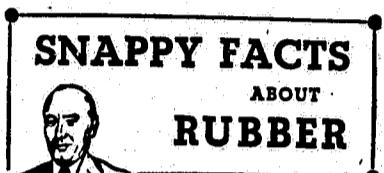
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## Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

## Navy Lands Troops on Sicily According to Plans

Some Anxious Moments Were  
Experienced by Convoy Crew

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s landing on Sicily. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

WITH THE U. S. NAVY ON WAY TO SICILY.—As long as this ship of ours sails the high seas, even after every member of the present crew has been transferred away, I'm sure the story of the searchlights will linger on in the wardroom and forecastle like a written legend.

It is the story of a few minutes when the fate of this ship hung upon the whim of the enemy. For some reason which we probably will never know, the command to obliterate us was never given.

Our great, bad moment occurred just as we had ended our long invasion voyage from North Africa and stopped at our designated

place off the south coast of Sicily. Our ship was about three and a half miles from shore, which in the world of big guns is practically hanging in the cannon muzzle. Two or three smaller ships were in closer than we but the bulk of our invasion fleet stood far out to sea behind us. Our Admirals had the reputation of always getting up close where he could have a hand in the shooting, and he certainly ran true to form at St. Peter by now.

I guess I'm always going to have to love the Italians, for anybody else behind those searchlights and guns that night and we of this ship would be telling our searchlight yarn to St. Peter by now.

Before closing this series about the navy I want to tell you of one member of our ship's crew who didn't make the invasion trip with us. She was the ship's dog, and this is the story of her and her master.

He is a regular navy man, a chief petty officer of many years' service. He is tattooed, windburned, a bachelor, and quite profane. His officers say he is an excellent worker. I'm not giving his name because the story concerns his getting drunk.

It seems that several months ago some sailors from our ship picked up a German shepherd puppy. She belonged to the whole crew, but the puppy took to our friend and he took to it, and sort of by acclamation she became recognized as his dog.

The puppy grew into a beautiful dog, smart, alert and sweet. But when hot weather came along she got the mange.

Our friend doctored it with everything he could find, and other sailors helped him with the doctoring, but still the mange got worse. They finally clipped her hair close so they could get medicine to her skin more thoroughly, but nothing did any good.

When they hit the last port before leaving Africa my friend told us he went ashore and searched the country for a French or American army veterinarian, but couldn't find any.

We couldn't possibly move fast enough to run out of their beams. We were within simple and easy gunning distance. We were a sitting duck. We were stuck on the end of five merciless poles of light. We were utterly helpless.

"When that fifth searchlight stopped on us all my children became orphans," one of the officers said later.

Another one said, "The straw that broke my back was when the anchor went down."

A third one said, "The fellow standing next to me was breathing so hard I couldn't hear the anchor go down. Then I realized there wasn't anybody standing next to me."

We got all set to shoot at the lights but then we waited. Our Admiral decided there was some possibility they couldn't see us through the slight haze, although he was at a loss to explain why all five lights stopped on us if they couldn't see us.

We had three alternatives—to start shooting and thus compel return fire; to up anchor and run for it; or to sit quiet like a mouse and wait in terror. We did the latter.

I don't know how long the five lights were on us. It seemed like hours. It may have been five minutes. At any rate, at the end of some unbelievably long time one of them suddenly blinked out. Then, one by one, seemingly erratically, and with no purpose in mind, the others went out, too. The last one held us a long time as though playing with us. Then it too went out and we were once again alone in the blessed darkness. Not a shot had been fired.

Assault boats landed.

Assault boats had been speeding past us all the time and a few minutes later they hit the beach. The searchlights flashed on again but from then on they were busy fanning the beach itself. It didn't take our attacking troops long to shoot the lights out from close range.

I said yes, the dog was gone.

He said, "My God!" And then he said:

"He's one of the best men on the ship, and I knew something was wrong, but I tried for an hour to get it out of him and he wouldn't tell me."

The officer sat there looking as though he was sick, and again he said, "So that was it! My God!"

Hour by hour we could feel the ship slide back into her normal ways. The watches were dropped

down to "Condition Three," which is almost the peacetime regime.

The wearing of white hats became optional once more. The men went swimming over the side, and fished with rod and reel from the forecastle head. The captain had time on his hands and played gin rummy with me when I got worn out with writing. Finally liberty parties were let ashore for sightseeing.

## Navy's Landing Job at Sicily Finished

By the end of the first week after the Sicilian invasion there was almost no indication of warfare along our beach front. The German radio told us every night that we were getting bombed, but actually a stabilizing peace had settled over us.

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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OW much should the wishes and opinions of a man who is overseas influence his wife here at home?" demands Anna Sawyer of Seattle. "I am 28, have been married six years and have two little boys." her letter goes on. "My husband has now been away for almost two years. We had been making payments on a house when he went away, but it was not a house I had ever especially liked. It is too large for us, and stands on too small a lot; it has never seemed homelike to me. Tod's father found it for us and made the first payment.

"About eight months ago I had a good offer for it, and I sold it, beginning again to make payments on a far more attractive one-story house, which was not too much for me to manage. I am a nurse, and do part-time duty in the hospital. My boys, four and three, are in school from nine to four. For this I pay \$70 a month; they love their school, are safe and happy, and it is a chance for me to do my bit of war work.

"Last month I was offered a handsome rent for my house, which I decided to take, moving in with my stepmother, who is also, incidentally, my husband's aunt. We met in her house. Tod loves his aunt, and is glad we are friends, but he writes me angrily that he thinks I made a terrible mistake combining households. He says it never works, with two women. He doesn't want the boys to be in that expensive school, he resents my selling the house, says he has no interest at all in the new house, and that as he feels now he'd just as soon not come home; wife working instead of caring for her children, home sold, and family moved in with his aunt.

Directions for Afar.

"Now what I want to ask you," the letter goes on, "is just how much right a man has to send directions home from the war zones. Aren't we wives entitled to see our own judgment and live in our own way, while the men are gone? Wouldn't it be ridiculous for Auntie and me to write him obediently that because he disapproved we had changed all our plans? We love each other; she is a widow of 38, has a boy of 15, teaches school, and loves me and my children. Her home is comfortable and spacious, with plenty of playroom and garden."

"A letter received from my husband today ends with this remark: 'Please write me at once that you have abandoned all idea of combining households with Auntie, have given up your nursing and taken the boys out of that expensive school. Otherwise I will feel very differently about this war that we are supposedly fighting to protect the homes we left behind us.' What shall I write in answer?"

My answer, Anna, is that Tod is taking a most unfortunate and unjustifiable position. In plain words, it's none of his business what you decide to do while he is away. Men are totally incapable of visualizing

what these lonely, strange war years mean to women, and consequently can't imagine why women do what they can to make home conditions bearable.

Go straight ahead as you are going, and don't make any explanations or excuses in your letters to Tod. Continue to write him cheerful, gossipy letters full of the children's affairs, news of old friends, with clippings from newspapers and magazines that are of interest to him. Don't argue the matter at all, or excuse yourself.

Wisest Course.

It seems to me you are acting very wisely. You are helping with the great need of nurses; you are certainly saving money; you have worked out an excellent solution for the boys, and have found yourself a congenial, comfortable home and a beloved companion. If every woman in your predicament could solve her problems as simply there would be much less straitening out of tangles to face after the war.

Of course, always keep on the note that when Tod comes back you will be together again with the boys, and with nobody else, for housewives. Meanwhile consider your home problems as much your own affair as war problems are his. You are not writing him directions as to what hours to keep, what friends to make, what food to eat. You know that the dread machine of war has gripped him, and that until it lets go he must do the best he can, and like all the rest of us get through these awful years day by day, with whatever philosophy we can muster.

Certainly we want to write the boys good news, to keep them from whatever distresses them, to assure them that while they are doing their job so magnificently, we are handling ours courageously, too. But to supinely take directions affecting your personal life from a man thousands of miles away, a man who naturally has no idea of what is meant by shortages of gas and domestic help, butter and shoes, transportation, living quarters and commodities generally, would be to show yourself too weak a woman to be of any use in the heroic postwar world we must so soon construct. And you don't sound like that sort of a woman.

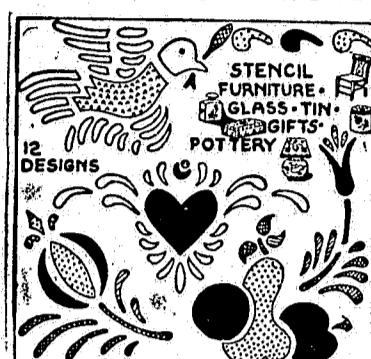
## Sink of the Future.

A prominent plumbing manufacturer is asking the women of America to make suggestions for the kind of sink they want when the war is over. Some of the questions asked are: Should faucets be hand-operated or knee-operated or have foot pedal control? Is an exposed swing faucet or a pull-out rubber hose with spray preferable? Should there be a built-in rubber covered drain rack, an electric towel dryer, a pull-out bin for pots that would raise to table level during working hours?

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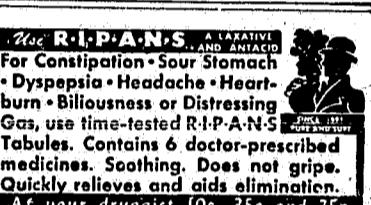
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendent.  
11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Marvel Hanscom in charge.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "A Citizen of No Mean Country."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets will review current books and authors.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the American Legion Rooms for a pot luck supper. Following the supper the Valentine Party will take place directed by Mrs. Jane Van, Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Holden Hall. Mrs. Gayle Foster and Mrs. Robert Scott, the hostesses will have charge of the program which will center around Valentine's Day.

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service: Race Relations Sunday. Sermon theme: Creating World Brotherhood.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting. The group will gather at the church at 6:00 o'clock and walk to the home of Katherine Brooks for the meeting. Norma Bean and Nina Pierce are in charge of the program.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have a theatre party on Wednesday February 14. There will be a meeting and refreshments after the party at the home of Barbara Luxton with Frances Morrill as co-hostess.

The next Farm Bureau meeting

will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins on February 15. Subject, dessert breads.

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family.

Locke Mills, called on their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Martin over

the week end.

Gerald Robinson of Norway was

at Dan Cole's recently.

Lester Cole has been ill the past

week. He is under the doctor's care.

Several in the place have had

bad colds.

Rex Martin of Harrison called

on friends in the place last week.

The school children were unable

to attend school several days last

week, the roads were so drifted.

Mrs. Glenn Martin was in Bethel

recently on business.

Roland Martin visited with Ron-

ald Baker at Locke Mills over the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Lehto and

family, Greenwood City called at

Beryl Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vienna Rukkalainen

of Greenwood City visited Mrs.

Glenn Martin recently.

Rawson Martin hasn't been quite

as well the past few days.

Irving Martin is working at

Locke Mills.

Mrs. Beryl Martin was on Rowe

Hill last week calling on friends

and relatives.

Raymond Seames, Howe Hill is

staying at Dan Cole's for the

present. He will ride to work with

Charlotte Cole.

Evelyn and Raymond Seames at

the dance at South Paris Saturday night.

## UPTON

### Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Donald Fraser and young son, who visited at Fred Bennett's in Wilson's Mills last week came home Sunday, but returned with Mr. Bennett to stay a while longer.

Mrs. Esther Williamson's home from Sunday river and is caring for Millard Fraser, who has been very ill for the last week. Dr. Twaddle came every day last week to see him, even though he had to go on snowshoes from the main road

A part of the Upton truck has been in West's Garage for repairs. They got it repaired Saturday forenoon so Mill road to Durkee's and the Andover Road to John Angel's was opened Saturday afternoon. The big State tractor came up Sunday night from Newry and widened all the roads in Upton.

William and Lewis Barnett, and George Purple of Rumford were up Sunday to shovel the snow from the roof of Mr. Barnett's house.

School was closed on Tuesday last week because of the snow storm and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks of Bel-

thel were in town Sunday.

Frank Allen of Errol and Albert

Allen have been removing snow from roofs of buildings the last few

days. The Lake House, the Chasa

Cottage, Pike's Cottage, Durkee's

winter home and others.

Miss Carrie Wright, superintendent

of schools was in town Tues-

day this week.

Malcolm Farwell called on

friends in the neighborhood, Sun-

day.

GEORGE HARDING TUCKER

George Harding Tucker died Mon-

day morning at the home of his sis-

ters, the Misses Ruth and Eva

Tucker at West Paris after a long

period of failing health.

He was the son of James R. and

Adella Benson Tucker and was

born at North Paris January 2,

1970. He married Frances Stevens

who passed away in 1938. Besides

his sisters he is survived by sever-

al cousins.

Most of his life was spent in

Portland where he was an engraver

for the Welch Stencil Company re-

turning 3 1/2 years ago. He was a

member of Portland Lodge F and

A. M. Greenleaf Chapter 413 Port-

land, Portland Council R. S. M. St.

Albans Commandery No 8; Port-

land and Kora Temple Shrine. He

was a 32 degree Mason.

Funeral services were held Wed-

nesday afternoon at the First Uni-

versalist Church, Rev. Eleanor B.

Forbes officiating.

Entombment was at Wayside

Cemetery, West Paris where buria-

lal will take place in the family lot.

FARM NEWS

Milton E. Smith of Mapleton has

been appointed a member of the

Maine State Committee of the Agri-

cultural Adjustment Agency to

fill the vacancy created by the re-

signation of Frank W. Hussey, of

Presque Isle, who has served on

this committee for several years.

Other members of the State AAA

Committee are Fred J. Nutter,

chairman, Cornville; R. H. Boothby,

Livermore Falls; Arthur L. Deing,

Orono; Harold J. Shaw, Sanford;

George E. Lord, Orono;

Thomas R. York, Mars Hill;

and Carl R. Smith, Augusta. The State

Committee is the administrative

agency of the U. S. Agricultural Ex-

tension Service, reports that en-

rollment in 4-H clubs was nearly

double on February 1 that on the

same date last year. The figures

are 4357 members this year and

2393 last year on February 1. Ken-

nebec county has the largest en-

rollment to date, 588 members. To-

tal 4-H enrollment last year was

nearly 20,000.

The new series of meetings on